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Dear Mr. Roberts:

On August 26, I sent you a letter requesting information relating to the 1966 New York Times investigation into the slaying of President Kennedy. Nearly a month has passed, and I have received no reply to my letter, a copy of which is enclosed.

I have completed most of my basic research, and I am anxious to begin writing. One might be tempted to draw some rather provocative conclusions when a letter like the one I sent you goes unanswered. I consider myself a responsible writer, however, and I do not wish to draw hasty conclusions.

Since you were a member of the investigation team you should have no problem addressing the questions I ask. As National Editor of the Times it seems to me that you have an additional responsibility to answer my questions since to ignore them must also reflect upon the credibility and integrity of the Times itself.

I trust that I shall receive the courtesy of a prompt reply.

Sincerely,

Jerry Policoff